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In re the Application of:

Rango DIETRICH et al.

Serial No.: 09/762,302

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: February 8, 2001

Examiner: Amy E. Pulliam

For: ORAL ADMINISTRATION FORM FOR PYRIDIN-2-YLMETHYLSULFINYL-1H-BENZIMIDAZOLES

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 6) of May 21, 2002, kindly amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An oral combination administration form of an active compound, which is a pyridin-2-ylmethysulfinyl-1H-benzimidazole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, which comprises a) the active compound together with a tablet disintegrant in a core which bears a coating film customary per se for a sustained release composition and b) the active compound in a core which bears a coating film customary per se for a delayed release composition.